



2015 Maine Wildlife Action Plan

Update Committee - Meeting #5

June 16, 2015

Location: Maple Hill Farm, Hallowell

Meeting Objectives

~Partner review of 2015 conservation actions:

- Habitat conservation actions
- SGCN conservation actions
- Programmatic conservation actions

~Partner tasks:

- Review and revise suite of proposed conservation actions
- Identify partnerships that will bolster action implementation and success
- Identify preferences for access to plan information and its format
- Provide input regarding overall satisfaction with identified conservation actions

~Partner discussion topics:

- Programmatic conservation actions
- A process outlining considerations to be used when prioritizing conservation actions for Maine's 2015 WAP
- Continuing partner involvement

Meeting Agenda

8:30 Gathering / coffee available

9:00 Welcome / **Judy**

9:15 Accomplishments since January 20th partner meeting / **Mark**

9:30 Habitat conservation actions / **Amanda**

10:00 Break-out group logistics and expectations / **Amanda**

10:15 Break

10:30 Break-out group discussion: review habitat conservation actions

- Ecosystem groups
 - Terrestrial / Wetlands
 - Coastal / Marine
 - Freshwater / Aquatic
- Tasks
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11:30 Reconvene for break-out group reports / **Amanda**

- Habitats
 - Terrestrial / Wetlands
 - Coastal / Marine
 - Freshwater / Aquatic

12:00 Lunch

12:30 SGCN conservation actions / **Nate**

1:00 Break-out group logistics and expectations / **Nate**

1:15 Break-out group discussion: review SGCN conservation actions

- Taxa groups
 - Birds
 - Inland fish and Mammals
 - Reptiles, Amphibians, & Invertebrates
 - Marine
- Tasks
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- 2:15 Reconvene for break-out group reports / **Nate**
- Taxa groups
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 - Inland fish and Mammals
 - Reptiles, Amphibians, & Invertebrates
 - Marine
- 2:45 Break: partner appreciation / **Andy, Amanda, Nate**
- 3:00 Programmatic conservation actions / **Amanda, Nate**
- 3:45 Discussion: a process outlining considerations to be used when prioritizing conservation actions for Maine's 2015 WAP / **Phillip, Barbara Vickery**
- 4:15 Next steps in the development of the 2015 action plan / **Mark**
- 1st draft
 - Public Comment Period
 - Respond to public comments
 - Final draft
 - Submit Maine's plan to USFWS for review
- 4:30 Continuing partner involvement / **Charlie**
- Maine Wildlife Coalition / Teaming With Wildlife
- 4:45 Adjourn